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Cromwell Advertisements



THE PEOPLE'S BAKERY.
J. SCOTT,
BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER,
Melmore-street, Cromwell.

Families waited on for orders, and Bread regularly delivered in all parts of the district.

BRIDGE HOTEL, CROMWELL.
JOHN MARSH,
Of the Bridge Hotel, Cromwell,
IS DETERMINED TO GIVE VALUE FOR MONEY.



CROMWELL VETERINARY
SHOEING FORGE.
Next door to Smitham's Kawarau Hotel.

EDWARD LINDSAY,
(Late of Clyde and Melbourne),
GENERAL BLACKSMITH, FARRIER,
AND MACHINIST.

E. L. begs to inform the public of Cromwell that he has purchased the business of Mr Thompson, and trusts by strict attention to business, execution of all work placed in his hands in a first-class and workmanlike manner, to merit continuance of the support accorded his predecessor.

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CROMWELL HOTEL,
CROMWELL.
ROBERT KIDD, PROPRIETOR.

The travelling public and Commercial Gentlemen will find this the most convenient house to put up at in Cromwell. There are excellent bed, private sitting, and dining rooms, and attached to the establishment is a magnificent Billiard Saloon, and the largest hall for Concerts, Balls, or Theatrical Representations out of Dunedin.


Excellent Stabling, &c.

CROMWELL.

M. R. MANDERS,
LEGAL AND MINING AGENT.

Registered to practise in the Warden's Courts for the Dunstan Goldfields.

Agent for the Northern Fire and Life Insurance Company (capital Two Millions).



W. H. WHETTER,
BOOTMAKER,
MELMORE-STREET, CROMWELL.

A large and varied stock of Home and Colonial made Boots and Shoes on hand, to which attention is respectfully requested.

PRICES MODERATE.

DAGG'S
CLUTHA HOTEL,
CROMWELL.

Best Accommodation for Visitors.

PRETTY FAIR LIQUOR.

FIRST-CLASS STABLING.

LIME! LIME!! LIME!!!

From the DEEP CREEK KILNS.

I. HALLENSTEIN & Co.,
Agents for the Cromwell District.

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DR. JAMES CORSE,
SURGEON,
May be consulted daily at his residence,
MELMORE-STREET,
CROMWELL.

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JUNCTION
COMMERCIAL HOTEL,
CROMWELL.

G. W. GOODGER,
PROPRIETOR.

IN returning thanks for past favors, begs to announce that neither trouble nor expense have been spared to render the above establishment second to none upon the Goldfields.


Being situated in the very centre of the town, it affords every convenience for Commercial Travellers and others visiting the Cromwell district.

The Bedrooms, Private Parlors, &c., Are fitted up with every regard to comfort and convenience.

The BILLIARD SALOON (the largest in the district) is provided with one of Alcock's Tables.

Extra attention has been bestowed upon the STABLING DEPARTMENT, and as it has been placed under the management of an experienced groom, the public may rely upon every care being taken of horses.

Smithfield Butchery Company.



OWEN PIERCE (late of St. Bathans) having purchased from Mr W. J. BARRY the Butchery Business lately carried on by him in Cromwell, begs to intimate that he is in a position to supply the best description of meat at moderate prices.

O. P. hopes by strict attention to business, and keeping meat of the very best quality, to obtain a share of public support.

SPARKS FROM THE ANVIL.

WILLIAM BARNES,
BLACKSMITH AND FARRIER,
(Late of Addlestons, Surrey),

Begs to announce to the inhabitants of CROMWELL and the surrounding Districts that he is now carrying on the above business near the Bridge Hotel; and trusts, by strict attention to business, coupled with moderate charges, to secure a share of the work of the district.

SHAMROCK STORE,
CROMWELL.

WILLIAM SHANLY & Co.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
WINE, SPIRIT, AND PROVISION
MERCHANTS.

A large and varied assortment of
WINES, SPIRITS, AND GROCERIES.

Goods delivered in all parts of the district, free of charge.

I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.,
GENERAL IMPORTERS,
Cromwell } Arrowtown
Queenstown } Melbourne.

WE have much pleasure in calling the attention of the inhabitants of CROMWELL and surrounding districts to our

LARGE AND WELL-SELECTED STOCK,

Which is specially suitable to supply their wants. Each Department will be found complete, and assorted with every requirement.

Drapery. The attention of Ladies is respectfully directed to this Department. It will be found replete with all the latest novelties from the Melbourne markets, (carefully selected by our Mr Hallenstein), comprising:

Dresses, in silks, fancy and black; alpacas, challies, mohairs, winceys, muslins, prints, coburgs
Shawls, all-wool plaids, French merinos, skirtings, jackets, &c.
Hosiery, gloves, handkerchiefs, laces, trimmings of all kinds
Ladies' and Children's Underclothing.—Our stock will be found the largest and best-assorted on the Gold-fields
Ladies' and Children's Hats, trimmed and untrimmed
Feathers, flowers, corsets, chignons, &c.
A large assortment of white and coloured flannels, serge and cricketing; calicoes and sheetings; and every other article required in the trade.

Slop Department. Men's Suits, Paget and sac; boys' ditto, Leopold, Stanley, sac, and knickerbocker
Trousers and vests, all kinds
Trowsers, in silk mixture, doeskin, tweed, cotton, Bedford cord, and moleskin
Shirts—white dress, regatta, Crimean, serge, Scotch twill, tweed, and jean
Pants and under-shirts, in flannel, lambswool, serge, merino, and cotton
Men's and boys' Hosiery, of all kinds
Hats—straw, merino, tweed, silk-stitched, felt, and plush, in all the latest shapes
Waterproof coats, overalls, leggings, and sou'westers
Monkey jackets and pilot coats
All the above Goods are to our special order.

Boots and Shoes. A splendid assortment, consisting of:
Ladies', girls', and children's boots, in kid, cashmere, morocco, and leather
Slippers—canvas, patent leather (plain and fur-trimmed), sheepskin, and carpet
Men's and boys' boots—elastic side, Balmoral, Blucher, Wellington, half Wellington, and riding boots
Colonial water-tights, made to our order in Melbourne
Gum boots—Hayward's North British and Liverpool; Hardy's nuggets.

Carpets. In tapestry, felt, all-wool kidderminster, drugget; hearth-rugs.
Matting.—China and coir; oilcloth, door-mats.

ALL ORDERS WILL RECEIVE OUR PROMPT AND CAREFUL ATTENTION.

KAWARAU HOTEL,
CROMWELL.

WILLIAM SMITHAM, PROPRIETOR.


The best conducted and most comfortable Hotel in the District.

A FIRST-CLASS BILLIARD ROOM,
With one of Alcock's best Tables.

Coaches leave for Queenstown and Arrow every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 9 a.m.; for Clyde every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at 3.30 p.m.; and for Carlonsa and Albertown every Wednesday at 9 a.m.

N.B.—W. S. having erected a large range of Stabling, would intimate to Travellers that every care will be bestowed upon horses. An experienced groom in attendance.

CROMWELL.



FREE TRADE BUTCHERY,
(Wholesale and Retail),
JAMES DAWKINS, PROPRIETOR.

A supply of Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, Hams, Bacon, &c., always on hand.

Meat delivered at Town Prices throughout the district.

[A CARD.]

R. F. BADGER,
LEGAL AND MINING AGENT,
MELMORE-STREET,
CROMWELL;
AND AT BENDIGO GULLY.

Ironmongery. Carefully chosen by our Mr Buttner. To enumerate all the articles in this department is impossible. Every want can be supplied.

Building. Consisting of Timber, all kinds; Iron, galvanised and painted; Materials { zinc, doors, sashes, ridging and spotting screws, nails, locks, hinges, and bolts.

Paints, Oils, Glass, all kinds.

Paperhangings—a very large and choice assortment.

Tinware—all kinds.

Kitchen Utensils—stoves, boilers, sauce-pans, kettles, &c.

Crockery—a well-assorted department.

Lamps, Glassware, Kerosene, Lamp-ware.

Furniture. Comprising chairs, tables, bedsteads, mattresses, wash-stands, flock, hair, pillows, bolsters, &c.

Leather—in crop, kip, calf, kangaroo, &c., from the Tannery of Michaelis, Hallenstein, and Co., Melbourne.

Grindery—a large assortment.

Tobacco, Cigars, &c. Our Melbourne firm being large importers, we can do this line especially well.

Stationery. A good selection of note, letter, and foolscap paper; envelopes of every description; commercial books, a large variety; a choice selection of gift-books, &c.

Fancy Goods. A large, choice, and varied assortment.

Patent Medicines of all kinds.

Saddlery. (Made expressly for us by Altson of Melbourne)—a splendid assortment, comprising spring-cart and dray harness, hames, straps, collars, saddles of various kinds, bridles, halters, martingales, and saddle-cloths; jockey, cart, stock, and buggy whips; spurs.

Produce. Agents for Robertson and Hallenstein, Brunswick Flour Mills, Lake Wakatip.—We have for sale their silk-dressed Flour, (the best in the Province); pollard, bran, oats, wheat, barley, chaff. Garden seeds in great variety.

Sundries. Tents, tarpaulins, Manila rope, hose canvas, horse-covers, wheelbarrows, hose-directors, brushware, camp and colonial ovens, &c. &c. &c.



New Line of
ROYAL MAIL COACHES
BETWEEN
Queenstown and Clyde.

R. W. DANIEL begs to intimate that he has started his new line of Coaches between Clyde, Cromwell, and Queenstown, leaving Clyde on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, and Queenstown on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.

NOTICE.

WE, the undersigned, beg to inform the inhabitants of the Cromwell, Alexandra, and Clyde districts that we have appointed

I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.,
CROMWELL,
as our only Agents for the sale of our Silk-dressed FLOUR, BRAN, and POLLARD.

We guarantee all Flour branded with our name and obtained through the above agents.

ROBERTSON & HALLENSTEIN,
Brunswick Flour Mills,
Lake Wakatip.

VULCAN HOTEL, ST. BATHANS,
SAMUEL HANGER, Proprietor.

First-class Accommodation for Travellers.

Always on hand—Wines, Spirits, and Ales of the best quality.

BILLIARD TABLE.—GOOD STABLING.

BLACKSMITH'S SHOP adjoining. Horses shod on the shortest notice.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

Advertisers in the CROMWELL ARGUS will have their names and addresses inserted in this column free of charge.

CROMWELL.

Badger, R. F., Agent, Melmore street
Barnes, W., Blacksmith and Farrier, do.
Clyde, Cromwell, and Queenstown Coach:
R. W. Daniels.

Corse, Dr James, Surgeon, do.
Dawkins, James, Free Trade Butchery, do.
Dagg, R. E., Clutha Hotel, do.
Fitch, Allen, Draper and Clothier, do.
Lindsay, E., Blacksmith, Melmore-street
Scott, J., Baker do.
Marsh, John, Bridge Hotel, do.
Kidd, Robert, Cromwell Hotel, do.
Manders, H., Agent, do.
Whetter, W. H., Bootmaker, do.
Pierce, O., Smithfield Butchery, Melmore-st.
Shanly, W., & Co., General Merchants, do.
Smitham, William, Kawarau Hotel, do.
Hallenstein, I., & Co., Merchants, do.
Matthews & Fenwick, General Printers, do.
Hallenstein, I., & Co., Drapers and Clothiers

CLYDE.

Barlow, R., Watchmaker and Jeweller
Brough, Anthony, Barrister and Solicitor
Fitch, Allen, Draper and Outfitter
Marshall, M., Chemist and Druggist
Cox, John, Port Philip Hotel
Hazlett, James, General Merchant

ALEXANDRIA.

Jack, Alexander, Criterion Hotel
Mason, J. H., Royal Mail Hotel.

BENDIGO GULLY & ROAD.

Beare, J., Reefers' Arms Hotel and Store
Mitchinson and Harrison, Storekeepers
M'Pherson, H., Wakefield Ferry and Hotel,
Rocky Point
M'Lachlan, G., Rocky Point Ferry & Hotel
Ferriam, John, Welcome Home Hotel and
Store, Lowburn.
Smith and O'Donnell, Old Bendigo Hotel
and Stores

KAWARAU GORGE.

Campion, Nicholas, Diggers' Rest Hotel
Heron, Thomas, White Hart Hotel
Wrightson, John, Swiccers' Arms Hotel.

BANNOCKBURN.

Halliday, J., Shepherd's Creek Hotel & Store
Nicholas, J., Gladstone Coal Works
Richards, J., Bannockburn Hotel and Store
Stuart, James, Ferry Hotel.

NEVIS.

Carnaby, George, British Stores
Korll, C., Nevis Crossing Hotel and Store
Thompson, Edward, Northumberland Arms
Hotel and Store.

QUEENSTOWN.

Boyne, Robert, Storekeeper and News Agent
Dohey, P., Union Hotel
Eichardt, A., Queen's Arms Hotel
M'Larn, W., Prince of Wales Hotel
Robertson & Hallenstein, Brunswick Flour
Mills
Smith, P., Watchmaker and Jeweller.

ARROWTOWN.

Butler's Accommodation Paddock
Pritchard, R., General Merchant.

WANAKA.

Hedditich & Russell, Wanaka Hotel, Pem-
broke

DUNEDIN.

Baird, William, Bookseller and Stationer
Beaver, A., Watchmaker and Jeweller
Braithwaite, Joseph, News-agent, Fleet-street
Beissel, F., Hairdresser and Perfumer
Chaplin, John, & Co., Coach Proprietors
Dickson, T., Cabinetmaker and Upholsterer
Hay, David R., Tailor and Outfitter
Hislop, John, Watchmaker and Jeweller
Hutton, J. D., Australasian Hotel
Kincaid, M'Queen and Co., Vulcan Foundry
London Piano-forte and Music Saloon
Lyons, E., Union Hotel, Stafford-street
Matthews, George, Nurseryman, Seedsman,
and Seed-grower
M'Guire's Imperial Hotel, Princes-street
Otogo Hotel: T. A. Jones
Reid, W., Dunedin Seed Warehouse
Reith & Wilkie, Booksellers and Stationers
Salamon, N., Watchmaker and Jeweller
Sinclair, W., Tailor and Clothier
Skirving and Scholefield, Advertising and
Commission Agents
Sparrow and Thomas, Dunedin Ironworks
Tofield, Frederick, Watchmaker & Jeweller
Thompson, W., Red Lion Hotel
Wilson, W., Engineer, Boilermaker, &c.
Winstanley, Thomas, Scandinavian Hotel
Wheeler, R. T., Advertising and General
Commission Agent
York Hotel: Alex. Mee.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Ayling, R., Coal Creek Hotel (half-way
between Cromwell and Lawrence)
Fenwick, R., East Taieri Hotel
Hawea Saw Mills: J. D. Ross, proprietor
Hanger, S., Vulcan Hotel, St. Bathans
Maidman, H., Albion Hotel and Store,
Luggate
Mackenzie, Hugh, Junction Hotel, between
Tuapeka and Teviot

Lowburn, Bendigo Gully, &c.

WELCOME HOME HOTEL

AND STORE,

LOWBURN.

About three miles from Cromwell, on the road
to the Bendigo Reefs.

JOHN FERRIAM . . . PROPRIETOR.

Every accommodation for Travellers.

WAKEFIELD FERRY HOTEL,

ROCKY POINT,

On the main road to Bendigo.

The best quality of Wines, Spirits, and Beers
kept in stock.

A Five-stalled Stable.

Good accommodation for travellers.

* District Post Office.*

THE WAKEFIELD FERRY

Is the best and safest crossing-place on the
Clutha River, and is on the direct road to the
Bendigo Reefs.

The Punt and Boats are worked by careful
and experienced boatmen, and the heaviest
waggons can be crossed at any time with perfect
safety.

HUGH M'PHERSON,

Proprietor.

MITCHINSON & HARRISON,

Wholesale and Retail

STOREKEEPERS,

WINE, SPIRIT, AND PROVISION MER-

CHANTS,

(Near Cromwell Quartz Co.'s Machine),

BENDIGO.

GOODS DELIVERED

At all parts of the Reefs.

REEFERS' ARMS HOTEL,

Logantown.

JAMES BEARE PROPRIETOR.

The above house is the largest and most com-
fortable in the district.

GOOD STABLING.

GENERAL STORE attached to the Hotel,
with a large and varied stock of Groceries and
other goods.

CROMWELL PRICES.

BENDIGO GULLY REEFS.

OLD BENDIGO HOTEL

AND

STORES.

SMITH & O'DONNELL.

* Miners and Travellers can have first-class
accommodation, and may obtain every informa-
tion respecting the locality.

Good Stabling; Horse-feed always on hand.

New Stone Premises are now being erected.

HAWEA SAW-MILLS.

The undersigned can supply SAWN TIMBER
in any quantity.

Orders addressed to Albert Town will be
punctually attended to, and forwarded to Ben-
digo Gully for 26s per 100 feet.

BOARDS and SCANTLING at 16s. per 100 feet
super., at the foot of the Lako (GLADSTONE),
whence they can be conveyed by dray to Ben-
digo Gully or elsewhere.

J. D. ROSS,

Hawea Saw-mills.

ALBION HOTEL AND STORE

LUGGATE,

(28 miles from Cromwell, on the main road to
Lake Wanaka).

H. MAIDMAN PROPRIETOR.

This well-known Hotel possesses every accom-
modation for the comfort and convenience of
travellers.

Groceries, Clothing, Drapery, Ironmongery,
Mining Tools, &c., &c., constantly on hand, at
Cromwell prices.

GOOD STABLING.

N.B.—District Post Office.

ROBERT BOYNE,

GENERAL STOREKEEPER

AND NEWS AGENT,

Queenstown, Lake Wakatip.

A large stock of Groceries and other goods
always on hand. Importer of English and Colo-
nial Newspapers. Orders punctually attended
to, and newspapers forwarded to any part of the
district.

Agent for the CROMWELL ARGUS.

Queenstown

O'HEY'S UNION HOTEL

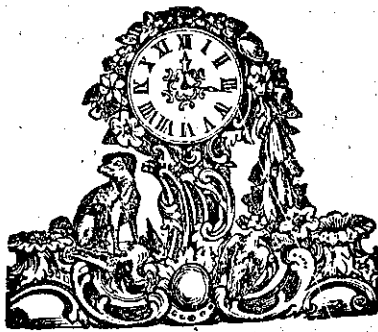
CORNER OF

BALLARAT & REE'S STREETS,

QUEENSTOWN.

The above is one of the oldest-established
houses in Queenstown, and is celebrated for the
superior quality of the Wines, Spirits, &c., kept
in stock.

GOOD STABLING.



P. SMITH,

PRACTICAL WATCH & CLOCK MAKER,

BEACH-STREET, QUEENSTOWN.

Repairs Neatly Executed.

PRINCE OF WALES HOTEL,

(Corner of Beach and Rees streets),

QUEENSTOWN.

W. M'LARN PROPRIETOR.

The above Hotel continues to keep up its repu-
tation as one of the most comfortable in the
Wakatip district. The best accommodation for
visitors and boarders.

FIRST-CLASS STABLING.

The only paddock accommodation in the district.

The Pioneer of Sixpenny Drinks.

QUEEN'S ARMS HOTEL,

QUEENSTOWN.

A. EICHARDT PROPRIETOR.

Private Rooms for Families.

SAMPLE ROOMS FOR COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS.

A large and commodious STABLE, capable
of accommodating twenty horses, has recently
been completed, and has been pronounced by all
who have visited the district as second to none
in Dunedin. An experienced groom in attendance.

Booking Office for Cobb & Co.'s Line of Coaches.

Nevis

NEVIS CROSSING HOTEL

AND STORE,

(About five miles from the Nevis Township).

The undersigned, in returning thanks for the
liberal patronage bestowed on him since com-
mencing business, begs to intimate that he con-
tinues to keep a large and well-selected stock of
SPIRITS, WINES, and GROCERIES of the very
best description.

Goods regularly delivered throughout the sur-
rounding district.

CHARLES KORLL.

BRITISH STORES

Nevis.

EDWARD THOMPSON,

NORTHUMBERLAND ARMS HOTEL

AND STORE,

NEVIS.

A large and well-selected stock of GROCERIE
of all descriptions constantly on hand.

Goods delivered throughout the surrounding
district on the shortest notice.

* A commodious BILLIARD ROOM is now in
course of erection, and will shortly be furnished
with one of Alcock & Co.'s full-sized BILLIARD
Tables.

The best accommodation for Travellers.

Good Stabling.

Arrowtown

R. PRITCHARD,

Wholesale and Retail Storekeeper,

WINE, SPIRIT, AND PROVISION MERCHANT,

ARROWTOWN.

The largest and best-assorted stock of Wines,
Spirits, Groceries, and Provisions in the district.
A well-assorted stock of Boots and Shoes,
Drapery, &c.

Agent for T. ROBINSON & Co., Agricultural
Implement Manufacturers, Dunedin & Melbourne.

ARROWTOWN.

BUTLER'S ACCOMMODATION PADDOCK,
One Shilling per Night.

GOOD STABLING.

Clyde

MR ANTHONY BROUGH,

BARRISTER.

SOLICITOR, & CONVEYANCER.

OFFICE, CLYDE.

MEDICAL HALL, CLYDE,

M. MARSHALL,

CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST,

SUNDERLAND-ST., CLYDE.

Prescriptions carefully prepared.

BOOKSELLER, STATIONER, AND NEWS-
VENDER.

Importer of English, Foreign, and Colonial
Newspapers and Magazines.

Libraries and Magazine Clubs supplied at a
small advance upon English prices.

PORT PHILIP HOTEL,

SUNDERLAND-STREET, CLYDE.

JOHN COX, PROPRIETOR.

This well-known hotel possesses every accom-
modation for the comfort and convenience of
Travellers and Boarders, and the Proprietor begs
to assure the public that no effort will be spared
on his part to maintain the favourable reputa-
tion the house has already acquired.

A range of STABLING is in course of erec-
tion, which, when completed, will be second to
none out of Dunedin; and travellers may rely
upon every care being taken of horses baited at
the Port Philip Stables.

JAMES HAZLETT,

WHOLESALE STOREKEEPER,

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANT,

SUNDERLAND-STREET,

CLYDE.

The largest and best-selected Stock of

WINES,
SPIRITS,
GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS.

Packers Supplied at Lowest Rates.

* Agent for Marshall & Copeland's BEER, in
Bulk and Bottle.

To the Inhabitants of the Cromwell District.

R. BARLOW,

PRACTICAL WATCHMAKER,

AND

MANUFACTURING JEWELLER,

CLYDE,

Has now on hand a choice and varied assort-
ment of Gold and Silver WATCHES; English,
French, and American CLOCKS; also, a very
choice selection of English & Colonial JEWEL-
LERY, consisting of

Gold Scarf Pins
Locketts
Chains

Brooches
Ear-rings
Guards

Wedding, Signet, Gem, and Keeper Rings, Seals,
Keys, and Chains in endless variety, of the new-
est designs.

ALSO,

Lately arrived, a very suitable and elegant
assortment of FANCY GOODS, too numerous
to particularize, very suitable for CHRISTMAS
PRESENTS and NEW YEAR'S GIFTS.

Watches and Clocks carefully cleaned & repaired.

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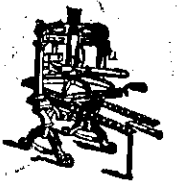
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DUNEDIN.

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CROMWELL ARGUS

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and the Northern Gold-Fields that they are
prepared to execute, with punctuality and
dispatch, orders for every description of

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In the best style of the Art, and at ver-
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All sizes and colours, in gold or silver border

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Ball Tickets and Programmes

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CHEQUE, RECEIPT, AND DELIVERY BOOKS

ETC. ETC. ETC.

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A Transformation Scene.

(Canterbury Press.)

The date, January 1860.—The province, Otago. There are two of us on horseback. We have ridden as far up country as the finger of man has as yet made any appreciable impression. We spend the night at a last formed homestead, and our friend's last bids us a hearty farewell in the early morning. Our way now is marked by a succession of small white flags, placed at long intervals on the line chosen for the road, and the tracks of a team of bullocks and a dray that have made one journey and returned. It is late at night when we reach our destination, having ridden a matter of forty miles or more. We find a rude hut, and a shepherd and his wife duly installed in it. We pitch our tent close at hand, turn our horses loose, lay out our blankets, and sleep soundly. Next morning we look about us. A mob of sheep has been placed on the run, sufficient to secure the lease, and more are to follow. Wild pigs are here in large quantities. On account of certain natural boundaries, we do not find it very difficult to keep the sheep together. Our existence is somewhat lonely, but the entire novelty of the situation has not yet worn off. We receive periodical visits of the dray from town about every four months, when our stock of station necessities is replenished. We have a river bounding in eels, thousands of ducks, and a fine stretch of level country, with well-grassed downs, and higher ranges at the back. Not a soul comes near us for months at a time, and the occasional visits from the nearest stations are very few and far between. For the next two years we are employed in forming a station, and carrying on the usual routine operations connected with sheep-farming in the rough. The first season we drive our sheep to a neighbouring run nearer town, and shear them to avoid the waste of time, trouble, and expense incurred in the extra carriage of the wool. The next season we shear at home. We become intimately acquainted with scab in its most virulent form, and sheep-dipping at this distance from town is anything but a sinecure. I would rather not dilate upon the horrors of this scourge, or say how many times we mustered, how many times we dipped. Nor do I care to relate the incidents connected with the last muster but one, when we were entirely clean, but unfortunately brought in two unshorn sheep that had never been penned. Suffice it to say that our certificate was suspended for another three months. The memory of the realities is sufficient, though I am in duty bound to say that we completely eradicated the disease at last. But at the end of the second season I was thoroughly tired of station life in the back, and one fine day started off for town, and once more lived, and moved, and had my being, in the midst of stirring scenes of activity. Now I must ask my indulgent readers to knock off reading for (say) five minutes, and exert their fertile imaginations in filling in the details of the picture of which, I flatter myself, I have given a tolerable outline, and try and form some definite idea of the very primitive state of things in that back country in those days.

The date, December 1864.—The province, Otago. I once more visit the old hut, now a flourishing roadside accommodation-house. The road formerly marked by little flags is now the main road into the interior, and hundreds of tons of merchandise are constantly passing. I count more than twenty teams of bullocks and horses, each with its heavily-laden wagon or dray, drawn up round the hut for a midday-spell. In the very creek close to where I used to dip my bucket for two years, a party of miners has taken out over sixty ounces of gold in about five weeks from a few feet from the surface, and deep sinking is still going on in the vicinity. Three miles away a large township has sprung up, and stores and public-houses are doing an enormous business. Seven miles distant in another direction is another township equally as flourishing, another at four miles, another at nine, and many others still further away, each one the centre of a large and thriving population. Pedestrians—for the most part miners, with their household gods upon their backs in the shape of swags, or leading pack-horses—and others on horseback, together with the wagons and drays, literally line the road. And as a matter of course the ubiquitous and enterprising firm of Cobb and Co. are running coaches past the hut daily, and copies of the *Otago Daily Times* are flying about one day after issue. And what motive power could ever have accomplished such a marvellous transformation in such an incredible short space of time but GOLD?

JOHN BROWN.

Adventure with Sharks.

Twenty years ago, the West Indian squadron consisted of sailing frigates and brigs, not of screw vessels as at present. In those days officers had to depend entirely upon their seamanship; there was no furling sails and getting up steam if a head wind or calm turned up, or to go in and out of difficult harbours; and if the passage from one port to another did occupy a little more time than it does at present, yet there was the pleasure of "eating your way to windward," and of seeing what your vessel really could do against a foul wind.

At the time I allude to, being on half-pay, and having rather too much time on my hands, I had accepted an invitation from my old friend and schoolfellow, Captain B—, of her Majesty's sloop H—, to accompany him on a cruise in the Gulf of Mexico. Jolly were the times we had in the sloop, visiting every hole and corner of the station; sometimes down the Gulf of Mexico, at others cruising among the sandy bays of the Bahama Channel, or knocking about the beautiful Windward Islands. Captain B— was a very smart officer, and by dint of constant exercise made his the smartest vessel on the station; but we were very unfortunate in losing men overboard. Being a remarkably good swimmer, I was fortunate enough to rescue, on more than one occasion, men who, in performing their duties aloft, fell overboard; and it was when so occupied that I met with the adventure I am about to relate. We had been cruising for some time for slaves on the south coast of Cuba, but the yellow fever having made its appearance, we early one morning left Santiago de Cuba for Port Royal, Jamaica. That evening, at sunset, after the usual hour's exercise in reefing and furling, all possible sail was made, with studding-sails below and aloft, to a fine fresh breeze, the brig going a fair twelve knots. One of the maintop men had remained aloft finishing some job, and was on his way down over the cat-harping shrouds, when, by some means or other, he lost his hold, and, falling, struck the spare topsail yards, stowed in the main chains, and went overboard. I was instantly on the stern grating, and seeing him fall, instantly sang out, "Man overboard!" and throwing off my jacket, jumped over the quarter after him. The impetus of my leap took me some distance under water, but on regaining the surface I saw him not far from me just as he was going down. Exerting all my power, a few strokes took me to the place where he had disappeared, and I saw him slowly sinking beneath me. In an instant I was down after him, and clutching him by the hair, I brought him to the surface. By this time the brig was nearly two miles distant from us, for although sail had been shortened, and the vessel brought to the wind as quickly as mortal hands could do it, the rate at which she was going at the time of the accident of course bore her rapidly from us. I found the poor fellow quite insensible, and from the fact of his right arm hanging limp, conjectured that he had broken it in the fall, which proved to be the case. Supporting him with one arm, I kept afloat with the other; and looking round, I saw the life-buoy floating not far from us. Taking a good grip of his hair, I swam towards it, and having succeeded in reaching it, made my unfortunate shipmate fast to it by one of the beackets, with his head well above the water. By this time he was coming to himself, and I knew that if they could see us from the brig, her boats would be soon alongside of us; but this did not appear to be the case, as the boats seemed to pull in all directions save the right one. Suddenly I saw, but a few yards from us, an object that filled me with unutterable dread—the black fin of a monster shark. Slowly the brute approached, until I could clearly distinguish that he was one of the largest kind. He evidently intended to reconnoitre, and when only about five yards from us, began to swim slowly in a circle, but gradually nearing, until I could clearly distinguish the horrid eyes that make the shark's countenance what it is—the very embodiment of Satanic malignity. Half concealed between the bony brows, the little green eyes gleam with so peculiar an expression of hatred, such a concentration of fiendish malice, of quiet, calm, settled villany, that no other countenance that I have ever seen at all resembles. Knowing that the brute is as cowardly as he is ferocious, I commenced to splash as much as I could with my feet. This had the desired effect, and for the moment he disappeared. Again I looked round for the boats, but still no sign that we were seen. Night was fast falling—there is no twilight in these latitudes—and I could see little or no chance of escaping a horrid death from the jaws of a brute who, I full well knew, could not be far off. Suddenly a cry of horror from my companion, who had now quite recovered his senses, drew my attention to the rapid approach of our dread enemy. This time he seemed determined not to be baulked, but came straight on for us. Again I threw myself on my back, and kicked and splashed with all my strength, which had the effect of again frightening him, for he went right under us, and again disappeared. Uttering a short but fervent ejaculation of thankfulness, I again turned my attention to the boats, and beheld, with feelings no pen can

express, that at last we had been made out, and that one of the cutters was fast pulling towards us. But even as she came, our peril increased, for the shark was joined by another, and both kept cruising but a few yards off, in a circle round us. My strength was rapidly leaving me, and I knew that did I once cease splashing, all would be over with us. My companion was perfectly powerless. Still I continued to splash and kick, and still the voracious monsters continued their circular track, sometimes diving and going under us, to re-appear on the other side; but the cutter was fast coming up, and they, suspecting what was the matter, gave way with all their hearts and souls. As she neared us, the bowmen laid their oars in, and began to beat the water with their boat-hooks. This was the last I saw. Nature must have given out, for when I opened my eyes again I was safe in my hammock on board the brig. A good night's rest restored me to myself, but though I have seen many a shark since, I can never look on one without feeling my flesh creep, as it were, on my bones.

Colonel Whitmore and Mr Branigan.

Colonel Whitmore having been accused of writing articles for the *Wellington Post* to the *Lyttelton Times* contradicting the statement. From his letter we make the following extract:—"I am an open dissident from this ludicrous demilitarisation which has so utterly broken down. I lament that all our military force is gone or going, and the detective police is still unable, after nine months, to take the field. I feel sure the rifle, not the rattle, is wanted to bring the war to an end, and that nothing prevented this result last July, except the retreat of our troops to the coast when Mr Fox came into office. That error enabled Te Kooti to recruit his men, and recover his prestige, when he was a fugitive on the Taupo plains, without either food or ammunition. There is no doubt about this—every man of the force I lately commanded knows it well. No military man of experience will deny that the course pursued, by which Te Kooti was left alone till October, was certain to prolong the struggle. But, Sir, though I hold these opinions, and believe that the want of concentrated command, and the multiplicity of independent authorities, must lead to bungles like Patetere, I utterly repudiate all thought of ill against poor Mr Branigan. He was not at all responsible for the reversal of all that might have been learned from the experience of every country in times of war, even radical America. He came at the invitation of the Government, throwing up an excellent appointment, and has done his best, and I dare say done it well. His police is doubtless exactly what he promised, and is certainly what I expected it would prove. He has been only the instrument, and possibly the victim, of a theory for which others are responsible. He himself should be sacred."

The Provinces.

A Wellington paper notices the discovery of a new kind of fibre, which is apparently as strong as flax, and will bear a knot without breaking. This fibre is said to have been obtained from the Manawatu block.

The Government account at Canterbury is put up for tender, and has just been transferred from the Bank of New Zealand to the Bank of Australasia, the latter having offered the most favourable terms.

A reliable and experienced correspondent from Wangapeka writes to the *Westport Times*:—"So far, this is the poorest place I ever saw. The men are getting no gold, and having no money. If all the reefs found prove payable it may in time turn out well, but of this I have great doubts."

A Golden correspondent sends the *Grey-mouth Star* the following:—"Knowing that you always receive local news of note, I beg to communicate to you that Mrs Clark, wife of the late Mr Christopher Clark, was confined of a boy, on the 17th of March, having a set of teeth—an occurrence the like of which I have never heard of before."

A fatal accident occurred recently at Maketu. A Wanganui native (one of Keup's people) stationed at that place, was hauling up a boat on the beach, and was shot in the breast by a boy named Christopher Faulkner, a son of Mr Faulkner, of Tauranga. It appears that the boy took the gun from the redoubt, not knowing that it was loaded, and, pointing it towards the deceased, pulled the trigger. Much to his astonishment, the man fell down senseless. The poor fellow expired next morning.

An accident which might have proved fatal, took place at St. Albans on the 7th inst. Mrs Cooper, a resident in that locality, was passing over the lid of a well, when the woodwork suddenly gave way, and she fell into the well, which was thirteen feet deep, and contained some five feet of water. Fortunately she was discovered, and Mr E. Long, having passed a rope round her waist, succeeded in getting her to the surface, but in a very exhausted condition.—*Canterbury Press*.

The fertility of the soil of this district (says the *West Coast Times*) has often been alluded to, but we do not remember having reported so much as 28lbs of potatoes being dug from two stalks. Several of the tubers, which were exhibited in Mr Walker's window, weighed upwards of two and a half pounds—one of them being ten inches long. There was also exhibited at the same time a pumpkin, weighing 31 pounds, which had been grown on the beach.

We learn from the *Nelson Examiner* that an accident, very fortunately not fatal in its consequences, occurred to a young man named John Kirkwood, a miner at Brown's Terrace, Charleston, on Monday, February 23. He was working in his claim, the ground of which was timbered, when it tilted over, and he was buried for two hours and a half. A number of miners rendered assistance, and he was brought into the Hospital, where he is at present lying, having received spinal injury, but he is showing signs of improvement.

The *Grey River Argus* says:—"On Thursday last a most unfortunate and melancholy accident happened to two men named Daniel Dick and Dugald Cameron, whilst they were blocking out ground in a tunnel at Cariboo Creek, a branch of the Cock-eye. It seems that they had been engaged since Christmas taking in this tunnel, and had got in upwards of 260 feet, but not finding anything payable at that distance, they turned back to block out a narrow run of gold that had been crossed when they were 90 feet from the mouth. Every precaution had been taken to secure the ground by timbering it in the usual manner; but on Wednesday last, when they were working alongside some old ground, they first perceived it to commence running from the roof. Everything was done to stop it, and it was then considered safe to work. On Thursday last, however, an hour after dinner, a large body of earth gave way, smashing three sets of timber, and burying Cameron and Dick. The other mates immediately gave the alarm, and the men from the adjoining claims soon came to lend helping hands to extricate the unfortunate men. Tons of earth must have come down, and the bodies were not extricated until late in the evening, both men being quite dead."

There was a "battle royal" nigh the upper end of Queen's Wharf, Auckland, a few nights ago, between a "swipey" Maori who asserted he was one of Te Kooti's crew, and a drunken carter. The self-accused Kooti-ite was getting well "licked" by the carter, when another Maori, said to be an aboriginal parson, interfered. He was dressed in a seedy-looking suit, probably the *exuviae* of some former missionary "pastor and master." This sable preacher of the Gospel appeared to be well known to the amused crowd, who hailed him by the name of Ebenezer. He was a sinister-looking scamp, this Ebenezer, and forcibly reminded one of a retired chimney-sweep. Unlike those Maoris whose noses are pressed flat in infancy, this Ebenezer's was decidedly hooked, and what with that, the tattoo, and a trifling obliquity of vision, caused by an extensive squint, the countenance of Ebenezer was rather ugly. However, it came to grief even before the hustling commenced, for the carter and Te Kooti's friend, being sobered by their own scuffle, turned their attention to Ebenezer, and between them blackened his eyes. Finally, the dusky ecclesiastic elected to bolt into the bottom of a canoe, leaving a portion of the seedy suit in the hands of his foes.

The Wellington correspondent of the *Westport Times* writes as follows:—"Have you any old trousers for sale? Can you hunt up a few cast-off garments in Westport and aid a good cause by contributing a little to the comfort of our armed constabulary at Tarewera, to say nothing of the cause of decency? I'm not joking. Never were men in a worse plight than are our poor fellows, in spite of Mr Commissioner Branigan's proclaimed efficiency. At the present time, while several hundreds of pairs of trousers are lying carelessly packed up in the constabulary store-rooms, Wellington, the whole force stationed at Tarewera cannot raise among them one pair of trousers. Those who have legs hanging to cover them as far down as the knees are lucky, and very greatly in the minority. Every ingenuity has been exercised in patching old garments with serge, bits of old coats, and even canvas; and yet decency is shocked with the "Highland" appearance of our men. Occasionally an old blanket is found to be a useful article among them to cover their nakedness, though it looks rather Maori-like, and is a "demilitarised" dress. Highland costume may be pleasant and cool, as Brian O'Lynn says, in summer, although some might perhaps think it objectionable in the neighbourhood of mosquitoes, but few who have not served an early apprenticeship to the style would choose it for their winter dress. Perhaps if you cannot raise trousers for the poor fellows, the ladies could contribute some of their old garments, and thus complete the demilitarisation of our constabulary."

From a private letter, received by a gentleman in Christchurch, by last mail from Auckland, it is said that Long Drive shares have fallen to £16.

Selected Poetry.

A QUIET LIFE.

I.
A little crib beside the bed,
A little face above the spread,
A little frock behind the door,
A little shoe upon the floor.

II.
A little lad with dark-brown hair,
A little blue-eyed face and fair,
A little lane that leads to school,
A little pencil, slate, and rule.

III.
A little blithesome, winsome maid,
A little hand within his laid;
A little cottage, acres four,
A little old-timed household store.

IV.
A little family gathering round;
A little hand-heaped, tear-dewed mound;
A little added to his soil;
A little rest from hither toil.

V.
A little silver in his hair;
A little stool; an easy chair;
A little hint of faith-lit gloom;
A little journey to the tomb.

Varieties.

Down in the World.—A miner.

A little boy, returning from the Sunday school, said to his mother, "This cat-e-chism is too hard—isn't there any kitten-chism for little boys?"

When a Dutch maid-servant wishes to go to a dance, and has no swain of her own, she hires a cavalier for the occasion. A beau with an umbrella receives double pay.

When George the Third was once returning with his queen from Egham races, a remarkably fine child attracted his notice. "Whose son are you, boy, eh?" enquired his majesty. "My father is one of the king's beef-eaters," replied

A Kentucky Story.—The *Carlisle Mercury* tells an extraordinary story of a man and son living in Fleming country. The father is about forty-five years of age, and the son is not yet twenty. When one has any complaint the other is similarly affected. If the father has the headache the son has it at the same time; if one suffers with the toothache the other also suffers with it; when one gets a cold the other gets it also; and so it goes on through all the catalogue of complaints. What is still more marvellous is that their appetites, temperaments, and general actions are alike. They have the same likes and dislikes for food, and if one be angry, gloomy, or happy, the other is. They dream the same dreams, and, in fact, do everything after this double fashion.

Seeing and Believing.—"You say," said a bystander, "that you saw this transaction?"—"Yes, I saw it myself."—"You would hardly believe it if you hadn't seen it, would you?"—"No, I should not."—"Humph! I didn't see it!"—The individual seemed to think there was a double meaning "in the remark of the gentleman who spoke last."

Cause for Dislike.—A physician, walking with a friend, said to him, "Let us avoid that pretty little woman you see on the left. She knows me, and casts on me looks of indignation. I attended her husband."—"Ah! I understand—you had the misfortune to despatch him."—"On the contrary, I saved him."

"I suppose," said a quack, while feeling the pulse of a patient who had reluctantly submitted to solicit his advice, "I suppose you think me a bit of a humbug?"—"Sir," gravely replied the sick man, "I was not aware until now that you could so readily discover a man's thoughts by feeling his pulse."

A minister in Aberdeenshire sacrificed so freely, and so often to the "jolly god" that the Presbytery could no longer overlook his proceedings, and summoned him before them to answer for his conduct. One of his elders, a constant companion in his social hours, was called as a witness against him. "Well, John, did you ever see the Rev. Mr C. the worse for drink?"—"Well, a wot no; but I've mony a time seen him the better o't."—"But did you ever see him drunk?"—"That's what I'll never see; for before he be half slooken'd, I'm awa blind fu'!"

The love of truth is a bow of peace, ready for every concession that is honest. Firm against every compromise that is not. It is the noblest stimulus to inquiry; ardent to seek, yet patient to examine; willing to communicate, yet more willing to receive; contemptuous of petty curiosity, but passionate for knowledge.

It is maintained that the most inspiring natural sight which a glazier can contemplate is the gleam of early day breaking through the windows.

"Nature has written 'honest man' on his face," said a man to Jerrold, speaking of a person in whom Jerrold's faith was not altogether blind. "Humph!" replied Jerrold, "then the pen must have been a very bad one."

A man under sentence of death by hanging, asked the sheriff the evening previous to the execution, "I say, Mr Sheriff, at what hour is that little affair of mine coming off?"

The Spaniards do not pay hyperbolical compliments; but one of their admired writers, speaking of a lady's black eyes, says, "they were in mourning for the murders they had committed."

Why should a young man who happens to have his arm thrown round a nice young woman be reproved for extravagance?—Because he is wasting a valuable article.

Men are frequently like tea—the real strength and goodness is not properly drawn out of them until they have been a short time in hot water.

A correspondent of the *New Zealand Herald* says that an accident occurred recently through intemperance at Olinemutu, which will probably terminate fatally. It will appear that a native named Okiwi, who was in a state of drunkenness, was walking in the dark through the settlement, and stumbled and fell into a stream of water. The water was not deep, but he fell at full length, and the whole of his body was scalded. It is questionable whether he will recover.



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H. C. BATE,
Manager, *pro tem.*

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W. J. BARRY has been favored with instructions from Mr Inspector DALGLEISH,

as representing the Curator of Intestate Estates, to dispose of the following well known properties,

belonging to the Intestate Estate of the late

JOHN WM. GARRETT, ESQ.,

at the Auction Mart, Cromwell, on THURSDAY, the 28th instant, at 12 o'clock sharp—

One FOURTH SHARE in the CROMWELL and BENDIGO COMPANIES' LEASES, Water Races, Crushing Machinery, Plant, Houses, &c., &c.

One FIFTH SHARE in the GOLDEN LINK CLAIM, situated between the two leasehold properties.

One EIGHTH SHARE in the ALTA CLAIM, better known as SAM WILLIAMS'S.

One TWELFTH SHARE in the GOLDEN CROWN, being No. 6 on the Bendigo line.

One TWENTY-FOURTH SHARE in Claim No. 1 west of the ALTA.

Also,

Several HORSES, Saddle, Bridle, a quantity of Fencing, Wearing Apparel, &c., &c.

The Auctioneer has only to state that the above comprise some of the very best properties at the Bendigo Mines. The Bendigo and Cromwell Claims are in complete working order.

The Reef is well defined throughout, and is opened out and proved in a variety of ways.

The Mill, Battery, &c., are complete in every respect. The Water Race carries an unlimited supply, and from the nature of the ground, stuff in large quantities can be put through. The

Alta and Golden Link Claims are equally well known, and the Golden Crown is one of the most promising on the Bendigo Line.

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Terms: Cash on the fall of the Hammer.

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THURSDAY, 28th APRIL.

At Barry's Auction Mart, Cromwell.

A LUCRATIVE INVESTMENT.

A Seventh Share in the Aurora Company's Quartz Mining Lease, Crushing Machine, Mining Plant, Water Race, and other Valuable Property at BENDIGO GULLY.

W. J. BARRY has been favoured with instructions to SELL by PUBLIC AUCTION, (immediately after the sale of the late Mr Garrett's Property), at the Mart, Cromwell, on Thursday, the 28th current,

A Full Share (one-seventh) in the well-known Aurora Company's Lease and Mining Property, comprising Crushing Mill, with ten heads of stampers; powerful Water Wheel; Water Race, carrying 12 registered heads of water; Mining Tools, Buildings, &c. &c.

The Plant and Machinery are of the most approved description, and are in excellent working order.

The substantial results which have been obtained from the Aurora Company's Claim since the erection of their machinery are sufficiently well known; and it is hardly necessary to add that the ground comprised in the Lease contains almost inexhaustible supplies of richly-auriferous Quartz.

In addition to crushing the stone from their own Lease, the Company have erected five heads of stampers for the use of other Companies. All the stampers are now in full operation, and the Company have more applications for the use of their extra crushing machinery than they can entertain. The price charged to the public for crushing is 25s per ton. The Aurora Company possess the special advantage of the right to 12 heads of water for their own use, with the privilege of letting the water to other parties after it passes their wheel. Persons engaged in working at a lower level than the Company's ground have availed themselves of the Aurora tail-water for sluicing, and a considerable revenue is derived by the Company from this source.

The sale is *bond fide*, as the present holder intends leaving for England; and the share will be sold clear of all expenses.

The above offers an investment second to none in Otago, as it has been already proved beyond all doubt that the returns from the battery yield a handsome interest on the capital invested.

Terms at Sale.

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For Rocky Point, Luggett, Albert Town, and Cardrona, every Tuesday, at 9 p.m.

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J. REEKIE, Postmaster.

AUSTRALIAN LETTERS.

From and after this date, the postage on letters for the whole of the Australian Colonies (except Western Australia) will be as follows:—Not exceeding half an ounce, 3d; not exceeding one ounce, 6d; not exceeding one ounce and a half, 9d; and so on, increasing 3d for every half-ounce. An alteration is also made in the progression of rates of postage on letters for the Colony of New Zealand, United Kingdom, and all the British Colonies and Possessions, which will in future be as follows:—Not exceeding half an ounce, one rate; not exceeding one ounce, two rates; not exceeding one and a half ounce, three rates; and so on, for every additional half-ounce or fraction of half an ounce, increasing one rate. Postage rates for the United Kingdom remain as before, with the exception as to the progression.

ARCH. BARR, Chief-Postmaster.

COMMERCIAL.

ARMS OFFICE,
Tuesday afternoon

Business during the week has shown a slight activity as compared with the previous one.

General Goods have been in fair demand. Flour.—Robertson & Hallenstein's flour continues to be used freely, several loads have been sent to Bannockburn, Nevis, Bendigo Gully, Lowburn, and Wanaka during the week.

Produce.—Bran, wheat, and pollard freely. Oats are not much inquired after. A retail price is 5s per bushel, but we believe it can be bought in quantities for 4s 6d.

Cartage.—Owing to the state of the road cartage from Dunedin has advanced slightly, and may now be quoted at £3 15s per ton. Lumber is plentiful. From Wakatip six teams have arrived, all loaded with produce from the Brunwick Mills.

Our quotations are as follow:—

Flour (Robertson & Hallenstein's).—£16 17 10s per ton.
Pollard, do. do., £12 per ton.
Bran, do. do., £9 per ton.
Oats.—5s per bushel.
Wheat.—7s 6d per bushel.
Chaff.—£8 per ton.
Hay.—£10 " "
Straw.—£7 " "
Potatoes.—£12 "
Bread.—1s per 4lb loaf.
Butter.—2s per lb.
Cheese.—1s 6d "
Bacon.—1s 6d "
Ham.—1s 8d "
Eggs.—2s per dozen.
Kerosene.—4s 6d per gallon.
Candles.—1s 3d per lb.
Mutton.—4d to 6d
Beef.—7d and 8d
Lignite, 35s per ton.
Firewood (scrub), £4 per load.
Cartage from Dunedin.—£3 15s

THE

Cromwell Argus.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 1870.

ONE of the heaviest taxed portions of the community has a good cause of complaint at the conduct of the legislature in the matter of the remission of the gold export duty. The miners at present are paying not only this special duty "on exports" and which wool-growers and political economists combine in thinking so unsound when applied to other industries, but they are also bearing further taxation in the matter of fees. These latter meet them in every direction, for not a single thing can be done without an application to the Warden's Court, and this, besides weary travel and loss of time, entails a fee. Unfortunately the tax does not end here. He who often in addition to employ an agent solicitor. The mining pursuit presents an anomaly. Hedged round by protective regulations, the miner leads no charmed life: his equitable and legal rights are ever subjects of aggressive attacks—attacks he has at considerable cost to vindicate. None escape. Registration fees and legal expenses make a far greater hole in the miner's income than is generally supposed. It is alleged that for his £1 miner's right he gains great advantages. Granted that it is even so, his very presence is considered a compensating advantage from which all classes, as well as the State, profit. Let us therefore hear no more patronising opinions uttered that the miner is favored by getting a piece of auriferous land at room to pitch his tent upon. The sail gets protection for his seaman's ticks and the miner justly deserves the same, but we doubt if he gets the same value for his pound right. He develops an important resource; he adds to the wealth of the country; he assists to make it prosperous; and he is, as we have remarked, heavily taxed into the bargain for doing so. It is idle to argue that the admission of mining machinery free of import duty is a concession. It was only at the instigation of the member for Hampden that the duty was remitted, as a boon; and would not have been then granted but for other sections of the producing community enjoyed without cavil similar exception. Let anyone run his eye over the tariff list seen in every almanac, and he will at once see that the boon was simply an act of justice. We refer to these things in a clap-net spirit, but as helping to lend force to our argument, that the time has arrived when the repeal of the export duty can no longer be treated with political indifference. The time, we repeat, has arrived when must be earnestly grappled with—as a remedial measure should—from different points of view. Let us examine what some of these are, so that we may just ask the ensuing meeting of the Provincial Council to pass a resolution recommending the abolition of the unjust and oppressive gold-fields duty.

For years past the miners have been led to believe in the remission of the duty, and the legislature having had the subject so prominently and frequently brought before it, cannot plead ignorance of the question. Our governing classes have had ample opportunity to study the matter: all its bearings. They know, though they try to conceal it from themselves, that the duty is a doomed one. They do not like to part from it, for it is so useful and easy of collection. And then, is not the miner, like the lamb, dumb before his shearer? Not exactly so. There is a shrewd and strange feeling growing that will soon, we predict, burst forth, and the matter of want of time for preparation

no excuse can be alleged by any statesman, or, in our opinion, any sound grounds for procrastination. Another ground the miners can now urge more strongly than ever in their favor—and it is one that our legislators cannot ignore—is that their produce is placed on unfavorable terms with that of the other colonies. Both in New South Wales and Victoria, mints are established, and the miners are congratulated upon being made independent of the banks for obtaining the full price of their gold. If the Otago miner is to be mulcted not only in the export duty, but also in the other percentages this duty gives so excellent an opportunity of tacking on, the comparison will in itself do harm; but more oppressive will be its real effects—and this is beginning to be seriously felt. The gold export duty is made the scapegoat why the miner does not receive the difference between £3 19s 9d and £3 15s—the price of gold in Cromwell. This margin upon every ounce of gold is rather too much of a good thing, although a fine stroke of business for the shareholder in bank stock. Though, as stated, we cannot look for a mint, the removal of the gold export duty would place the miner on equal terms with his own class in the other colonies. This it is most desirable on all grounds should be the case. And the colony need not wait for the result in fear and trembling, but with unlimited confidence. Again, the half-a-crown duty per ounce is not returned to the miner. It benefits the coffers of Dunedin; and once there, how little of it finds its way back to the gold-fields to assist those who have so largely helped to build that Provincial Capital. We could adduce a score of illustrations as to the practical evils produced by the levying of this duty. It is sufficient, however, to say, in conclusion, that it cannot be much longer defended on the score of expediency; while, on the other hand, it is condemned as unsound in principle and oppressive in its action.

The amount of gold taken down by the last Cromwell escort, which left here on Saturday, was 633 ounces.

On Wednesday last, we were afforded an opportunity of seeing in the possession of Mr Charles Colclough, of Bendigo and Cardrona, a beautiful and costly gold medal which has been presented to that gentleman by the Provincial Government. Many of our readers will remember that some eighteen months or two years ago, a dangerous lunatic named Motherwell created considerable alarm among the residents at Cardrona; and that when the constable then in charge of the station (M. Hunt) attempted to arrest him, Motherwell not only made violent resistance to being captured, but made a desperate attack on the constable with a knife. Mr Colclough, at this critical juncture, went to Hunt's assistance, and Motherwell was eventually secured. Mr Colclough was dangerously injured in the encounter, so much so that he was confined to bed for several months. By way of reward for his heroic conduct on the occasion referred to, the Government made him a present of £50 and a gold medal. The pecuniary portion of the reward was paid some time ago, but the medal was only recently finished, and was presented to Mr Colclough on Wednesday by Inspector Dalgleish on behalf of the Government.

By advertisement in another column, it will be seen that Court Royal Oak of Kawarau, A.O.F., intend to hold their anniversary ball and supper on the 13th of next month, in Mr Richards's hotel, Bannockburn. We understand Mr Richards contemplates enlarging the hall for the occasion.

Good Friday, we were glad to see, was kept as a general holiday by the business people of Cromwell.

Mr John Halliday, of Bannockburn, was the victim of a violent and cowardly assault on Friday last. From particulars supplied to us, we learn that on Friday last Mr Halliday, on occasion to go a short distance up Smith's gully, when he was attacked by two men named Samuel Howell and Charles Lawrence, who were armed with long-handled shovels. Mr Halliday, who had no weapons to defend himself, was savagely maltreated by the two men, and sustained some very severe injuries about the face and head. He was soon afterwards conveyed to Cromwell, where he was attended by Dr Corse, and it was found that he had received a skull wound about three inches in length, besides six or seven scalp wounds, and some deep lacerations in the face. Acting upon Dr Corse's advice, Mr Halliday remained in Cromwell until Friday afternoon, by which time the inflammation caused by his wounds had to some extent subsided, and he was considered out of danger. He was then removed to his home at Bannockburn, where he was attended by a surgeon. On the application of Sergeant Cassels, accused were remanded, and taken in the sum of £300 for their appearance on Wednesday next.

We have been requested to notify that Rev. Mr Drake will not conduct divine service here next Sunday evening, as he intends preaching at the Nevis on that day.

Quite an unusual sight was presented in the main street last Sunday by the appearance of about 130 Chinamen from Tuapeka, en route for the Cardrona. They were accompanied by a stable hand, late of Oamaru, who had been appointed to the charge of the party in that district, and is now stationed there.

We have much pleasure in informing our readers and the public generally that Mr Reekie has been appointed official distributor of duty stamps, and now keeps all sorts of stamps and impressed paper for sale. This will no doubt prove a great convenience to the residents in the district.

On Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday evenings last, Thatcher, accompanied by Messrs Small, Daniels, and Sykes, appeared in Kidd's Hall, Cromwell, the attendance on each evening being very large. Few of our citizens escaped the lynx-eyed humorist; and on the mornings succeeding each entertainment "they awoke and found themselves famous," their peculiarities and virtues having been made the subject of the "inimitable" good-humored satire. Mr Small, was, as usual, irresistibly comical; his rendering of some capital songs—"Not for Me," "The Branigan Clan," "I'll give you some trouble to do it," and one or two others being especially worthy of notice. Mr Daniels, who possesses a baritone voice of considerable compass, sang a number of popular songs, and was warmly applauded. Mr Sykes (of Dunedin) was the pianist, and played the accompaniments to all the songs with taste and brilliancy.

Mr Scoles, of the Royal Oak Hotel, Arrow, has sold out, we believe, to Mr Garro-way, late of Cardrona. We wish the new landlord every success in his enterprise.

The whole of the valuable mining property and effects belonging to the late J. W. Garrett are to be sold by auction on the 28th inst., by order of the Curator of Intestate Estates, Mr W. J. Barry being the auctioneer.

Under the heading of "Quartz Reefers and Miners Slandered by an Unknown Assassin," Mr John Mulloy, a miner of twelve years' standing, has written a long letter to this journal with the view of disproving "an egregious slander" hissed out against the miners on the Reefs in a late number of the *Cromwell Guardian*. The communication would occupy more space than we can make available for it; and, besides, we are of opinion that our correspondent has gone to needless trouble in order to disprove statements which have emanated from so unreliable a source as the columns of our contemporary.

We are glad to see that the spirited enterprise of our neighbours at the Gorge—Messrs Graves, Wilson, Ashworth, and Schade—in their dredging operations at the Sandhills, Shotover, is likely to prove a success, as very good prospects have been met with in their first trial.

We have received the prospectus of a new weekly paper, the first number of which is to be published at Oamaru on the 28th inst., under the title of the *Oamaru Herald and Northern Districts Agriculturist*. Messrs W. H. Ronayne and Co. are the proprietors.

The new brewery at Alexandra is now in working order, and Messrs Theyers and Beck have succeeded in producing "colonial" of very good quality, considering that sufficient time has not yet elapsed, since they commenced brewing, to give the ale a fair chance. We trust that the efforts of the spirited proprietors to establish a much-needed local industry will be crowned with complete success.

The Cromwell Coal Pit was disposed of by Mr Barry at auction on Thursday last, for the sum of £710, Mr James Nicholas being the purchaser.

We perceive by the *Wakatip Mail* that the Warden's quarters at Queenstown are receiving additions, and it is not long since the Court-house there was altered to suit the necessary requirements of the district. We wonder when something will be done towards building a new Court-house for Cromwell.

A magisterial inquiry, touching the death of Mary Louisa McKone, a woman who had been found dead in her house at the Nevis on the 9th instant, was held in the Victoria Hotel, Cromwell, on Wednesday last, before G. W. Goodger, Esq., J.P., and J. D. Feraud, Esq., J.P., in the absence of the Coroner.

Sergeant Cassels stated that he had received information that a woman named McKone had died suddenly at the Nevis on the 9th instant, and he went out on the Monday following and made inquiries. From particulars supplied him, it appeared that the deceased, with her husband and two others, had some drink in the house on the evening in question, and were singing and drinking until about 10 o'clock. Mrs McKone then went out to an hotel, and was followed by her husband shortly afterwards, who went to bring her home. They came home together, and he went to bed, while deceased said she would sit by the fire till she had warmed her feet. McKone went to sleep, and on awaking at daylight found that his wife had not come to bed. He then got up, and found her sitting in a chair by the fire, quite dead. He gave information of the case to a person coming into Cromwell, who reported the matter to the police.

Dr Corse, being sworn, said: I am a duly qualified medical practitioner. I have examined the body on view. There are no marks of violence upon it. The body is very rigid. The face, head, and neck, and parts of the chest, are discolored. The mouth is closed, the tongue swollen and repagled, and pushed forward. Mucous froth, and a quantity of blood have come from the mouth and nostrils. The eyelids are rigid, and the pupils dilated. I ascribe the cause of death to asphyxia.

THE BENDIGO REEFS.

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RICHMOND'S REEF.

The long-pending lawsuit in the Warden's Court as to the parties forming the company in the prospectors' claim on this line of reef has been abandoned, and an amicable settlement of the dispute at length arrived at. Richmond and Muir have abandoned further resistance to the claims of Messrs Loughnan and Maidman by giving them the interest in the reef claimed by each—each paying their own law costs. This claim is considered to be a valuable property, and now that the law proceedings are at an end, work has been commenced in earnest. As the stone is easily got at, it may yet have a trial crushing at the Aurora Co.'s battery before the winter sets in.

ALTA REEF.

Tenders are called for carting twelve tons of stone from the prospectors' claim to the Aurora battery, for a trial crushing, prior to the erection of machinery. This company are likely to have a lawsuit brought against them for the maintenance of the creek water in its proper channel, the Warden's grant of the same (against the protest of the miners, in meeting assembled) notwithstanding.

No. 1 east.—The contract for sinking a shaft in this claim was completed a fortnight ago.

In No. 2 the reef has not been found, and work is stopped.

Operations have been suspended in all claims west of the prospectors', in consequence of not finding the reef.

COLCLOUGH'S REEF.

In the prospectors' claim the work of tunnelling and raising quartz to the surface is carried on with steady perseverance. The trial crushing from this claim is likely to turn out exceedingly well, as the stone appears to be of first-rate quality.

Work has not been suspended in No. 1 east on this line, as recently stated by a local contemporary.

The tunnel in No. 2 is being pushed forward vigorously, and the prospectors (Messrs Wilson and Carpenter) expect, from present indications, to strike the reef very soon.

No. 1 west, lately occupied by two miners from the West Coast, has been again abandoned, owing to the difficulty of finding the reef.

THE BENDIGO REEF.

Logan and party's last washing-up was between 120 and 130 ounces.

The only claims at work on this at present are the prospectors', Nos. 1 and 2 west, and Nos. 4, 9, and 10 east, in each of which prospecting is carried on perseveringly.

AURORA BATTERY.

The stone from No. 10 east (Messrs Reed and Loughnan's claim) is now going through the mill, and this trial crushing is almost completed. Quartz from the prospecting claim of Colclough and party, now being carted to the battery, will next be put through. Mr M'Loughlan's (from the Victoria lease) will then follow; and afterwards Messrs Broadfoot and Kelly's. The last named party have just completed the formation of their dry road, and have commenced carting.

SLUICING CLAIMS.

In the upper portion of Bendigo Gully, towards the Branches—a part of the gully heretofore scarcely touched by the digger's pick or shovel,—twelve parties have taken up fresh sluicing claims, and the sheltered site of the Deep Creek is now dotted with dams and tents, the sluicers having settled down for the winter's campaign quite content with their various prospects. The Chinese, have not been behind hand, as three parties of them have followed up this rush, and have now camped and set in to work in their respective claims. The opening of these claims (offering sufficient inducement for about 30 miners), which will not be worked out for the next twelve months, proves that Bendigo and its neighborhood, as far as the development of its rich resources is concerned, is only in its infancy.

CROMWELL R.M.'S COURT.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 1870.

Before G. W. Goodger, Esq., J.P., and J. D. Feraud, Esq., J.P.

LARCENY.

Joseph Connor was charged by Constable Fleming with stealing a pair of boots from the premises of Mrs D. Weaver. Prisoner said that he did not remember anything about it, but "he supposed he must have taken them if the constable said so." Sentenced to two months' imprisonment.

A charge against the same prisoner for polluting the town race was also proved, and he was fined £5, or one month's imprisonment, with hard labor.

DRUNKENNESS.

W. Jackson, for being drunk and disorderly at Bendigo, was cautioned and discharged.

The case of W. Lamont, who was charged with a similar offence, was, on the application of defendant's solicitor (Mr Brough) adjourned till the 27th inst.

UNLAWFULLY RESISTING POLICE.

Several miners, named Lamont, Douglas, Benge, and Naill, were charged by Sergeant Cassels with unlawfully resisting the police while

in the execution of their duty, at Bendigo. The three first-named defendants applied to have their cases adjourned till the 27th inst. The application was granted by the Bench.

Naill was fined 10s and costs.

Benge was further charged with using profane language, this charge being also adjourned.

CIVIL CASES.

M. Connellan and party v. the Mayor and Corporation of Cromwell.—Claim of £13 15s, for water supplied to the town. The case was adjourned to the 27th inst., being beyond the jurisdiction of the Justices.

Carl Nelson's application for a hawk's license was also adjourned to the same date.

THURSDAY, APRIL 14.

(Before J. D. Feraud, Esq., J.P.)

Peter Maher and W. Lamont, for drunkenness and disorderly conduct the preceding evening, were fined 40s each.

(Before G. W. Goodger, Esq., and J. Hazlett, Esq., J.P.s.)

VIOLENT ASSAULT AT BANNOCKBURN.

Samuel Howell and Charles Lawrence were charged with unlawfully and violently assaulting J. Halliday, at Smith's Gully, Bannockburn. On the application of the Sergeant of Police, they were remanded till the 18th instant, when, after hearing the sworn testimony of Dr Corse that Mr Halliday was out of danger, the presiding Justices (Messrs Goodger and Hazlett) admitted the defendants to bail, themselves in £100 each, and two sureties of £50 each—case to be heard before the Resident Magistrate on the 27th inst.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents.]

To the Editor of the CROMWELL ARGUS.

SIR,—In your issue of the 13th instant, I read a letter signed "A Bona Fide Miner," complaining of some facts which appear to the writer to possess all the attributes of injustice; and I certainly agree with the writer that an agent of any bank on the gold-fields should not be allowed to take a share in or purchase any claim, or own an interest in any gold mining company.

The confidence that the miners repose in those institutions is on account of the supposed secrecy of all transactions, and the expectation of necessary support from them to help the development of the gold resources of the province. The writer is perfectly correct in his assertions regarding the enormous decrease of our escort returns. Comparing the return of the quantity of gold sent down during the quarter ending March 31 of this year, with that of the corresponding quarter of last year, we find a decrease of 1096ozs 6dwts; as the quantities for the quarters I have mentioned were 1724ozs 2dwts and 717ozs 16dwts respectively. I will not be at all surprised if in future the miners of Alexandra, instead of selling their gold in this town, take it to the Bank of New South Wales at Clyde. If this is the case, the merchants and publicans of Clyde—all energetic and business-like men—will endeavor to secure a great part of the commerce that ought to, and at present does, belong to Alexandra. The enormous decrease in our escort will be detrimental to the interests of the town in the eyes of the Government, and probably our demands for our share of public works will not be acceded to in consequence; while Clyde will flourish at our expense.

The Provincial Government of Otago has wisely provided that the Wardens of gold-fields, and even his Honor the Superintendent, shall be debarred from having any interest whatever in gold mining companies. Surely the Boards of Administration of the Banks ought to issue a similar order to their agents, who possess, above all the Wardens, not only the knowledge of rich claims, but many other powerful means of monopoly.

Apologising for taking up so much of your valuable space, I am, &c., PURITAN. Alexandra, April 16, 1870.

LAND MONOPOLY IN CROMWELL.

To the Editor of the CROMWELL ARGUS.

SIR,—I wish to call your attention to a great wrong that is being done to the inhabitants of Cromwell in general, and the cattle-owners in particular. There is a piece of the best grazing ground in the district being fenced off by a single individual, to the exclusion of all the other citizens' cattle; and, besides the comparatively good pasture on the land, it is the only place where the cattle can go to quench their thirst. I do not know by whose authority the land is being fenced in, or whether the procedure is according to law. Perhaps you, Mr Editor, or some of your numerous readers can inform me. There has been no application posted up on the ground, so far as I can learn. If Mr Loughnan has rented it to Mr Goodger, it is for the inhabitants of Cromwell to beg the former gentleman to reconsider the matter, and at the same time point out to him the great wrong he is doing to the people of Cromwell. The piece of ground I allude to is known as the Low Flat.

If you will kindly give this letter space in your paper, it may perhaps induce some one more able than myself to take up his pen, and point out the injustice that is being done.—I am, &c., A CITIZEN. Cromwell, April 11.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills are wonderful Remedies for the Cure of Bad Legs.—Mr Charles Heardon, of the Harrow Inn, Thames Ditton, had suffered for eighteen years with a sore leg; he had been in the Bath and St. George's Hospital, yet he obtained no relief by the treatment he received in either, besides having tried everything that was recommended to him without success; almost in despair, and with very little hopes of a cure, he commenced using Holloway's Ointment and Pills, but to his astonishment, and the surprise of his friends, these invaluable medicines have effectually and soundly healed the wound in his leg.

QUEENSTOWN.

(From our own Correspondent.)

April 11, 1870.

The opening of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Queenstown, which I intimated in my last letter was to take place on 3rd inst., was duly consummated on that day. Some disappointment was felt when it became known that the Rev. D. M. Stuart, of Dunedin, was prevented, through some unforeseen event, from being present on the occasion. I believe the Church Committee were so confident of Mr Stuart's coming that they left themselves no time to procure other ministerial aid; consequently, there being three services, our local minister had a very heavy task to perform, and I am glad to bear testimony that his zeal in the good cause carried him through successfully. There was a very large attendance from outlying districts, and the number of strange faces testified that the Scotch element is pretty strong in the neighbourhood of Lake Wakatipu. It is a credit to the entire district to state that, after the collection on the day of opening, the building was wholly free from debt. The church is really a very pretty one; and the contractors—Messrs Forsyth and McDonald—deserve great praise for the manner in which it is erected.

The Odd-Fellows in Queenstown contemplated shortly proceeding with the erection of a hall in which to hold their meetings. Considering that another friendly society (the Foresters) has been in existence here for a number of years, the new society gains ground rapidly; and, judging by its great success wherever branches have been opened, there is no reason to doubt that the Odd-Fellows will soon become a powerful body in this district.

April 13.

The nomination for office of Councillor, to represent Lake Ward in the Municipal Council, took place on Saturday, in the Town-hall. The Mayor (B. Hallenstein, Esq.) presided. Three candidates were nominated, viz., Messrs John Campbell, Wm. Mc Guinness, and H. Manders. The poll takes place to-morrow, and the result is expected to lie between Messrs Campbell and Mc Guinness. The candidates address the ratepayers this evening.

At a meeting held here on Saturday evening, it was decided to expend a sum of money in prospecting the country between the head of Lake Wakatipu and the Dart River. The region is supposed to be ariferous to some extent, but it has never been systematically prospected. A practical and experienced miner—Mr Wm. Fox, one of the pioneer prospectors of this district—has been selected to perform the work; and, from his well-known energy, and knowledge of the "lay" of the country, there is little doubt of his bringing gold to light if it exists in the region he is about to visit.

For an illustration of the "mouse and mountain" fable, I would refer your readers to a sensational announcement, by telegraph, by "our own correspondent," which appeared in the last issue of your Dunstan contemporary. Under a startling heading in large capital letters, he proceeds to state that "great excitement" prevails in Queenstown and the district generally about Martin's Bay, and dilates upon the fact of a party of miners obtaining a payable prospect, as though some El Dorado or modern Pactolus had been discovered. I am not aware of any "great excitement" further than that caused by the arrival of some 30 or 40 men, who were about to proceed by steamer to the head of the Lake to work on the track to the Bay. With every desire to see a fresh goldfield opened on the West Coast, and a thorough appreciation of the benefits which would accrue to this district by such a discovery, I yet must deprecate attempts at the sensational and startling, when there exists no good grounds for them. Besides other bad effects they may have, they are apt to lead men astray by inducing them to suppose the picture brighter than it really is. It will be quite time enough to do the "sensational" when there is something tangible to write about. It is to be hoped that "our own" of the *Dunstan Times* will not again allow himself to be carried away by his imagination. I may also state that his Town Hall scheme, for which he states "a company has been formed and provisional directors appointed," has not, so far as I know, been more than merely spoken of, and, instead of a "company" having been formed, the scheme is not yet before the public.

Two accidents to equestrians have lately occurred here, in one of which the injuries received were of a very serious nature, viz., David McKinnlay having one of his legs broken, and his shoulder put out. Mr Wm. Doone, bailiff to the R.M.'s Court, was also thrown from his horse on Friday last, and received a severe cut on the temple. Both sufferers are in the Hospital.

To-morrow evening a meeting is to be held to take steps for celebrating the opening of the Shotover bridge, which event is likely to take place early in May.

Following on some pretty "hot" sentences by the magistrates for drunkenness, and some severe remarks from them regarding the quality of liquors sold by some Bonitices in this town, there seems to be a growing feeling that some restraint ought to be put on the sale of vile compounds under the names of whisky, rum, and brandy. Without entering into the merits or otherwise of such liquors, I am certain there are some of our hotel-keepers who would gladly consent to an inspection of their spirits—feeling, as they naturally do, that the fact of one or two publicans selling bad grog lays them all open to suspicion, and consequent probable decrease in business. The agitation—if it may be so called—has been principally brought about through two or three cases recently brought before the Bench, in which the accused were "mad drunk," and therefore quite oblivious of the savage propensities which such a condition evoked.

We direct special attention to an advertisement in another column, announcing that a share in the Aurora Company's Lease at Bendigo will be offered for sale at auction by Mr Barry, on Thursday, 23rd inst. (to-morrow week).

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The Proprietor of the WANAKA HOTEL can confidently state that a more pleasant method of passing a few days free from the turmoil and care of business, than by a sojourn in the neighbourhood of the picturesque and romantic Wanaka Lake, can scarcely be imagined.

THE STORE,
In connection with the hotel, is well supplied with Groceries, Household Utensils, Ironmongery, Mining Tools, &c.

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The cure of ulcers has won for Holloway's Ointment an imperishable reputation, as the healing Ointment will restore any case, however bad, to soundness. Many bad legs arise from imprudences, happening several years before an almost forgotten; if, then, there be any doubt as to the origin of the sores, the patient should read carefully what is written on secondary symptoms in the Book of Directions, as the sores never heal soundly until the system has undergone a thorough course of Holloway's purifying Pills.

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1. Interest at 5 per cent. per annum is given on sums less than £200; at 4 per cent. on sums over £200 and not exceeding £500; and in the same proportion for any shorter time on every complete £1 deposited. No interest is allowed on more than £500.

2. Depositors in Post-office Savings Banks have Government Security for the prompt repayment of their money.

3. A depositor in any Post-office Bank can continue his deposits at any other, and can withdraw his money at that most convenient to him.

4. The strictest secrecy is observed with respect to the names of the depositors, and amounts of their deposits.

5. Married women may deposit money in Post-office Savings Banks, and money so deposited will be repaid to the depositor, unless her husband gives notice, in writing, of marriage, and claims the money.

6. Money may be deposited by or on behalf of minors. Depositors over seven years of age are treated as persons of full age but minors under seven years of age cannot withdraw their deposits until they have reached the age of seven.

7. Applications to the chief office in each Post-office for the business of Post-office Savings Banks are to be sent there, are free from charge, and are to be sent there, are free from charge.

THE PERILOUS SWING;

OR
TOM BURKE'S LESSON.

FROM THE GENTLEMAN'S JOURNAL.

Off the Line, the weather, as may be supposed, is too warm for a comfortable reverie or nap in the mere box of a fore-castle on board the whale-ship.

At any time, in fact, the whaler's fore-castle is not a place in which one can very conveniently build air-castles. There is an eternal jargon of Spanish, Yankee, Portuguese, Danish, Flemish—of almost every known language—dinging in your ears all about the whale-blubber, Captain So-and-so, and "my last v'age."

Your sweetest reveries are thus rudely trampled upon like dandelions crushed by the heel of a great boot; and as to thinking pleasantly of your lady-love, that is out of the question, as the clouds of tobacco-smoke floating around you will give a copper-coloured hue to her skin, in spite of every effort of the fancy.

Little blue-eyed Minnie Wharnccliffe, passenger aboard the whaler Truxton, for Rio Janeiro, was the sweetest girl I ever saw, either on land or water. Her father, who was with her, had for many years been a sea-captain, but was now on his way to take possession of some property left for him at the place mentioned by a Portuguese relative.

I was at this time about eighteen years old, while Minnie was but fifteen. The silvery music of the girl's laughter, her sweet ways, and the starry light dancing in her dove-like eyes, made upon me a powerful impression whenever I found myself near her. This happened often, as the captain was my third cousin, and would send for me to visit him in his own cabin.

When away from the girl, I would go by myself to think of her, usually mounting into the maintop, or sitting upon the topsail-yard, for that purpose, as I could not bear to muse on so gentle a subject among my noisy shipmates.

One evening—we were then within a few days' sail of Rio—the wind came on to blow a gale, sending the seas roaring and careering along, with crests gleaming white, and the phosphorescence shining upon them like showers of stars.

We were standing along with double-reefed topsails, foresail, topmast staysail, and jib, rolling violently, and now and then plunging bows under, when I heard a cry from Minnie, who had come up to look at the scintillating waters.

Turning round—I stood at the time near the main hatch—I beheld the girl's hat—a little round one of velvet, with a green feather—whirling upward towards the main-royal mast.

Watching it, I saw it finally catch on the royal yard, where it remained, the ribbon dangling from it having caught round the lift covered with melted tar, which caused it to stick fast.

Of course the gallantry of the sailors was at once aroused; several, myself of the number, sprang for the main shrouds. Before we were in the rigging, however, the captain sang out—

"Hold there! that mast is sprung!" When the gale first struck the ship, we had heard a crackling noise, but had not known whence it came. The skipper, however, had gone aloft to investigate the matter, and came down just before Minnie lost her hat.

There she stood upon the quarter-deck, a pretty picture to look at, her little rosy mouth half open, her hands clasped, her eyes turned up towards the fluttering hat, the wind making merry with her longest chestnut curls.

"Oh, no!" she exclaimed, turning to the captain, "do not let them go if there is any danger."

My companions obeyed the captain's order, returning at once to the deck, but kept on.

"Tom Burke!" roared the skipper, come down, I tell you!" Reluctantly I obeyed, although I would much rather have preferred risking my life for the velvet hat with the green feather.

An hour later darkness was upon the sea. The wind still roared a gale, and the seas were as violent as ever.

In calm or rough weather, it was my custom when in warm latitudes to sleep either on deck or in the top. In a gale like the present I usually took the precaution to fasten a rope round my middle, that I might not be jerked overboard. Just as the bell struck for my watch below, I mounted, as usual, into the maintop, and having secured my form with a rope, I stretched myself down with my head against the mast.

As may be imagined, I could not sleep, owing to the violent grinding and jerking of the spar. With eyes turned upwards into the darkness, I lay musing about Minnie Wharnccliffe and the hat with the green feather. The pretty little head-piece was probably still aloft on the end of that fearful royal-yard, and the thought occurred to me that it would be a glorious achievement—would raise me considerably in the eyes of the fair passenger—if at the first peril of my life I should procure

resolved to try. The captain, who was slow, would at present know nothing

about it; and as for the officer of the watch, he would be unable, owing to the intense darkness, to see me go aloft.

It struck me that the captain had shown an unchivalric indifference about that hat, because he had not in some way contrived to restore it to its owner, whereas I should have remembered that he was an old seaman, and had good reasons for not making the attempt.

Obedient to the impulse of the moment, I darted rapidly up the topmast rigging, gained the top-gallant shrouds, and was soon close to the royal yard. At this time every spar in the craft was cracking with the violent motions of the vessel, and as I gained the yard she plunged with a suddenness and force that almost threw me from my position.

I looked for the hat, and saw it fluttering from the lift. With a quick movement, I secured it by darting on the foot-rope, and was about to move inward when there was another plunge of the ship, a crash, and to my horror, I felt the spar going over. I threw myself upon the yard, grasping it firmly. Down went the mast at the same moment, hurling me from my position.

As I fell, my knees came in contact with the end of the maintop-gallant yard, and I endeavoured to grasp the lift.

A roll of the ship made me miss it, and I was thrown off.

Wildly I tossed my arms, and grasped a thin line, which I instantly comprehended was the topgallant gasket—a rope which is used to wind round and hold the sail when it is furled or stowed upon the yard.

Sometimes during a gale this rope becomes loosened, especially when the sail is not very neatly furled, by the wind getting in beneath the creases of the canvas and puffing it out. On this occasion such was the case; but it must be understood that the gasket had not blown entirely clear, and that it was only one of the bights or turns which I had succeeded in grasping.

The turns being all loosened, this bight slackened beneath my grasp, causing me to be precipitated head downwards. I expected to continue my course, but in an instant my progress was arrested by a circumstance which, while perfectly natural, was totally unexpected. My ankles had caught in two turns of the loosened gasket as I fell, and these becoming twisted round them by a turn of the ship, tautened and brought my heels sharp up against the yard, as if they had been screwed there.

It was my weight that preserved the twist of the rope—prevented its uncoiling; and so there I hung, swaying aloft, head downwards, nearly one hundred feet above the deck. A strange thrill of horror ran through me; and the blood surging into my brain soon confused and bewildered me.

Through the darkness, the phosphorous gleaming from the white foam patches of roaring water resembled the eyes of miniature sea-demons, looking up and exulting in my painfully perilous situation.

As well as I could in my present position, I shouted to attract attention, but my voice was swallowed up in the thundering of sea and gale. To me the noise was as if hundreds of cannon were booming in my ears.

Despair seized my soul. At the mercy of the plunging, rolling ship, I was tossed hither and thither like a pendulum. Far down—down—down beneath me in the darkness, the sea by my distorted vision was soon magnified into one great yawning whirlpool, contrasting with which the slim deck looked like a mere chip, whirling round and round.

I would rather the rope parted and let me go down into that whirlpool than hang thus much longer. I could not make myself heard—doubtless those below were still ignorant of my situation; and so there I was—the ship's living pendulum, swinging so far aloft, with bursting eyeballs and brain filling with blood.

Boom! boom! boom!—Swing! swing! swing!—Crack! whizz! whish-sh-sh!

How dreadfully monotonous sounded the noises of the rolling ship, the swashing water, the thundering gale! How I prayed that the rope might part, and thus put an end to my misery!

There was something fearfully tantalizing in being held by the mere turns of a gasket, without any prospect of my rescue.

But to be made yet more of a Tantalus was I doomed; for beneath me, faintly discernable in the phosphor-lighted gloom, appeared the forms of two of my shipmates, standing near the mainmast, apparently conversing in the most quiet, unconcerned manner possible. The gloom, impenetrable above them, prevented their seeing me. They, with all the rest below, were even ignorant that the royal mast had given way, the noise having been drowned in the din of the tempest.

Could I do nothing to attract the attention of my two shipmates?—to make my situation known to them? I again endeavored to shout, but now my long unnatural downward position had almost deprived me of the power of speech, and my brain was becoming more confused every moment.

I felt that my senses were deserting me.

Ere consciousness left me, however, a sudden thought flashed into my brain. I clapped my hand to the belt in which I kept my knife, and discovered that the instrument, thanks to the tightness of the

sheath, was still there. I pulled forth the blade and dropped it, hoping that it would fall close to the two men; and thus excite their curiosity enough to make them discern from whence the weapon came.

Alas! I knew by the manner in which the knife left my hand that I had not made sufficient allowance for wind—that the weapon was therefore whirled off into the sea. And so there I was doomed to swing, while my two shipmates so far beneath me—right beneath me—still stood calmly talking together, ignorant of my peril.

Oh, how my head throbbed! how hot became my eyeballs! A sea was surging in my brain as well as below.

Another thought! My pocket-knife!

I felt for it, tied round my neck by an old lan-yard, which I severed with one jerk. I dropped the knife; and then—a twanging sound like that of a bow-string went through my brain, and I knew no more.

When I came to my senses, I was in the cabin, with the captain bending over me, a pair of soft eyes turned upon my face, and a soft hand upon my brow.

She was by me, Minnie Wharnccliffe, and I was happier than words can express.

What more to add?

My last effort had proved successful: the knife, falling near the two men, led to a search aloft, and to my rescue, accomplished by means of ropes.

"D'ye see that?" enquired the captain, holding up a piece of rigging.

It was from the gasket, and there was but one tiny strand left, the other two having untwisted.

"That was all between you and eternity when we hauled you in," continued the captain. "A moment more, and the strand would have parted."

"Did Minnie get her hat?"

"Yes," she answered, blushing, and with tears in her eyes, as she held it up; "it was found tied to the button-hole of your jacket."

In due time Minnie became my wife.

"Take her," said old Capt. Wharnccliffe, when I told him I wanted his girl; "and although I shall feel eternally grateful for the peril you incurred on her account in the matter of the hat with the green feather, still remember not to let your gallantry, my lad, run afoul, as it did in that case, with the wisdom of an old head that knows how to steer his craft according to the weather."

Australian News.

VICTORIA.

A singular death is reported by the *Burrova Advocate*. A young girl named Eliza Randall, residing at Jerrawa, left her home a few mornings since to shepherd a number of sheep, and not having returned at the usual time, she was sought for, and found seated by the trunk of a tree, with mouth open and eyes widely distended, as if suffering from fright. Startling to relate, she was a corpse, though retaining the same position as while living. On removing the body, a large snake was found coiled up on the spot where the unfortunate girl had been sitting.

The value of the machinery employed on the quartz reefs at Bendigo, Victoria, at the end of 1869, is estimated at £370,000. During the latter half of the year these reefs yielded at the rate of 5000 ounces a week, the average return being 10½ dwts. to the ton.

The *Geelong Advertiser* of the 20th ult. reports:—"There could not have been less than 2200 children, and at least 400 adult visitors, from Ballarat yesterday, to the missionary ship Dayspring. The children, headed by two pipers, arrayed in the garb of old Caledonia, formed rank, and marched along Great Malop-street, down Moorabool-street, and thence along the beach to the Yarra-street wharf. The second detachment arrived about twenty minutes afterwards, and headed by the Ballarat drum and fife band, followed the same route as their predecessors. It was when the two contingents were one going and the other arriving that the Yarra-street wharf was at its prettiest. The Dayspring, covered with the flags of all nations, the other ships similarly decorated, and the masses of gaily-dressed children, served to form a most animated picture, and one that will doubtless be long remembered by those who took part in the proceedings."

QUEENSLAND.

A most singular loss, says a Rockhampton paper, has been sustained by a working man of this town—John Cook, wheelwright. Forty pounds, in eight five-pound notes, had been put away by him in a pocket-book for four months, waiting an opportunity to invest it in a plot of land and cottage. An eligible bit offering, a day was fixed on for the purchase, an afternoon's work was sacrificed to effect the same, and preparations were made to start on the business, when, on opening the pocket-book, to the utter astonishment of the owner, the notes were found, with the paper with which they were wrapped, reduced to the appearance of dirty cotton frocks and dust. Silver-fies and other insects are supposed to have effected this destruction, which ought to be a caution to the saving, to change their notes into gold, or deposit the treasure in the Savings' Bank. Cook has six children, and the loss falls heavily upon him.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

A man named Goodwin, at Tammaroo, in the Yass district, is reported by the *Courier* to have suffered considerable loss by fire, arising from a very simple incident. It appears that Goodwin had occasion to leave his work and go into his house (an erection of bark and slabs, lined with calico), for the purpose of getting something which he wanted out of a box that was kept in his bedroom. Having obtained what he went in for, he left the room, throwing as he went his knife, which he did not want, into the box, in which it seems that wax vesta matches, among other things, were kept. The falling of the knife must have caused ignition, as he had barely returned to his work in the stackyard when he was alarmed by hearing his wife screaming out "Fire! fire!" He rushed back, but before anything could be done the whole place was in a blaze, and everything was in a very short space of time consumed. Mr Goodwin was fortunate enough to secure a bank deposit receipt for £150, and also a few sovereigns. Several bank notes were totally destroyed, and some silver which was in the house was found afterwards in a fused state.

It is stated in the *Sydney Morning Herald* that Messrs Hamburger Brothers, who by the last mail received their appointment as agents in New South Wales for the Suez Canal Company, have received intelligence from their home partner, resident in Paris, that a French mail steam company, to run boats to Australia, is about to be started, the terminus of which is to be Sydney; and that the Messageries Imperiales will probably submit proposals to the colonial Governments to carry mails.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Some recent gold discoveries in South Australia have begun to attract attention. The alluvial ground at Barossa has been systematically worked, and the prospectors are still spreading themselves around the scrub. Reefing companies have not succeeded, owing to the absence of defined leads, the gold being disseminated through a peculiar cement. From an ounce to an ounce and a half per ton has not been a rare yield for the cement crushers, of which there are now two on the ground. When Barossa had had its day, Baihannah showed up. This deposit—a conglomerate of gold, silver, bismuth, and several other metals not yet identified—is on private land, up the river Onkaparinga. It has been partially developed by an Adelaide company, and shipments of bismuth have been sent to England. Pending the determination of its market value, operations are not being rapidly proceeded with. A telegram from the Barossa diggings states that the only party who had tried deep sinking struck the lead at 80 feet, and are getting one ounce and a half of gold to the load. Over sixty claims have been pegged out in the immediate neighbourhood.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

A recent number of the Melbourne *Argus* contains an interesting letter describing the present condition, climate, and resources of Western Australia. After mentioning that transportation has ceased, the writer says:—"The colony is already undergoing a change from a state of helpless dependency to one of self-control and responsibility; the colony must now be self-supporting or else utterly fail. At the critical moment, when some exertion has become a matter not of choice, but of necessity, all eyes have been turned to the Governor, instead of relying on their own energies, and rousing their dormant faculties to action, the inhabitants have been constructing triumphal arches for his Excellency, and overwhelming him with petitions. I readily grant that they could not place their trust in a better man, or rely on one who will more assuredly labor heart and soul in their heart and soul in their service; but, at the same time, unless Governor Weld meets with a hearty and active support from all classes of the community, it is impossible that his endeavours can be crowned with success, or that the colonists will reap those benefits which the ample resources of the country would give them every reason to expect."

A Wrinkle for Publicans.—The landlord at Dalnacdoch is a worthy man, and a character. He plays many practical jokes on his neighbours. He once told us a capital plan of giving notice to quit. In winter, a number of the neighbouring shepherds assemble at his house to drink, and crack, and while away the long nights. Sometimes they get quarrelsome. When a fray is brewing, our hero puts a quantity of cayenne pepper in a bit of brown paper, makes the tongs red-hot, lifts the packet with them, and holds it at the bottom of the door. The result seems almost magical. An inveterate sneezing commences, which is instantaneously succeeded by a rush to the door, and a dissolution of the company.

Miss Allie H. Jameson has been appointed a notary public at Marshalltown, Iowa. When she administers oaths and holds out the book to be kissed, we hope no mistake will be made.

Toronto has a breach of promise case between parties aged sixty and seventy, the latter being the "gay deceiver," who recently wedded a partner as youthful as himself. The fair one who was jilted estimates her injuries at 5,000 dollars.

A little boy disputing with his sister recently, exclaimed "It's true for me says so; and if me says so, it is so if it ain't so."

CLYDE TO COAL CREEK FLAT.

FENCILLINGS BY THE WAY.

Since the beginning of March, Messrs Chaplin & Co. have been running a weekly mail-coach between Clyde and Lawrence, and the mails which were formerly conveyed by the route over the Knobby Ranges, are now carried between the Teviot and Alexandra via the new road along the west bank of the Clutha. It is satisfactory to learn that since the advent of the wheeled conveyance many travellers between the Dunstan and the metropolis have availed themselves of the advantages afforded by this comparatively unknown and hitherto unfrequented highway to the Northern Gold-fields. An excellent road was formed—and in some parts metalled—by the Government within the past two years, and considerable improvements have been made upon it from time to time since its formation.

Crossing the ferry at Clyde, and passing the homestead on Earnscleugh Station, a perfectly level road exists for a distance of six miles. The traveller shortly reaches Conroy's Gully, where probably between twenty and thirty men are engaged in various branches of mining. After leaving Conroys, the road narrows into a stony, winding track, leading through narrow gullies, over rocky ascents, and across numerous water-races, until we arrive at the Butcher's Creek Hotel, kept by Mr Charles Nieper. The hotel stands near the junction of the Alexandra road, and about four miles from that township. The major portion of the traffic passes through Alexandra, but the short cut via Conroys is frequently taken advantage of by travellers on foot and on horseback. Of the two routes from Clyde to Butcher's Gully, the latter is much the shorter—probably by two or three miles; but it is not yet sufficiently formed to admit of the passage of vehicles.

Between Butcher's Gully and Speargrass Flat, a number of men under the direction of Mr Simpson, district engineer, have been for some time engaged in the construction of a new portion of road, and the work is now well advanced towards completion. By making a slight detour from the previously existing track, what has hitherto been the most rugged and dangerous part of the route has been avoided, and what was formerly a slow and toilsome portion of the journey may now be accomplished in much less time, and with less fatigue, than formerly.

From the northern extremity of Speargrass Flat (Cairn Hill District), the route lies through a well-grassed, hilly country, bounded on the east by the Clutha River, and on the west by the Old Man Mountain. The nature of the country up to this point is rugged and barren to a degree; hard, gravelly soil and stunted vegetation, diversified with huge piles of ragged rocks, being everywhere met with.

A little farther on, and we traverse Speargrass Flat, a fine stretch of level land extending southward about three or four miles. In this neighbourhood there are a few settlers engaged in agriculture, dairy-farming, and kindred pursuits. At the south-end of the flat, just before we ascend the hills, is Mr Kemp's accommodation-house, a large and substantial stone building, having an excellent garden at the rear. Here the Teviot coach changes horses, and both humans and quadrupeds may "fare sumptuously" at a reasonable charge.

After half-an-hour's easy ride, we reach the crossing at Gorge Creek—a mountain torrent fed by the ever-melting snow from the Old Man Range. On the banks of this stream, not far from the roadside, lie buried some eight or nine of the unfortunate men who lost their lives on the adjacent mountain in the terrible snow-storm of 1863. A neat headstone, bearing a suitable epitaph, marks the last resting-place of those adventurous spirits who fell victims to the rigour of an Otagan winter in the highlands. A packers' depot, consisting of perhaps a dozen stone huts, was in existence at this spot a few years ago, which was known to the miners of Campbells and the Pomahaka by the designation of "Chamouni." Save a shepherd's hut some distance up the gorge, the only buildings now to be seen are those belonging to Mr John O'Brien, who was one of the first engaged in packing over the mountain to Campbells. The most noticeable erection is a large stone stable, fifty feet by twenty, and of proportionate height, which is said to be the best building of the kind within a radius of a hundred miles. Mr O'Brien has a small patch of land (held under a miner's right) fenced and cultivated, but is prevented from making further encroachments on the wilderness by the refusal of the runholders to lease even a few acres of the immense tract comprised in the Coal Creek Run.

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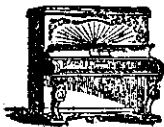
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